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FROM: Tokyo

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 535, August 27, 6 p.m.

Reference Department's telegram 478, August 25 and Embassy's telegram 439, August 17.

FCN Treaty. At personal request Foreign Minister, Foreign Office representatives proposed amendment last paragraph Japanese reservation note as follows:

(BEGIN TEXT) "It is the hope of my Government that Your Excellency's Government will find acceptable the above reservation of the Governmentof Japan. An acknowledgment of this note by Your Excellency prior to the exchange of ratifications, accepting on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the said reservation will be considered as completing the acceptance thereof by the Government of the United States of America. (END TEXT)

Japanese proposal based on Foreign Office desire to conform as closely as possible to United States note on this point. Since Japanese reservation made by government it was not deemed appropriate to provide for "acceptance by two governments". This not considered substantive amendment and Embassy concurred subject Department approval.

Request reply urgent to permit exchange August 29.

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